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RE: U. S and PADEP v. Capital Region Water and City of Harrisburg  
Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00291-WWC

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received the Capital Region Water (CRW) Sinkhole Repair Report (Report) on February 9, 2018. This Report sets forth CRW's efforts to comply with Paragraph 31(b) of the Partial Consent Decree (PCD). The Report states that of the sixty-six sinkholes identified as related to structural deterioration of the collection or conveyance system, all sixty-six have received street remediation and stabilization. While fifty-nine of the sinkholes were completely remediated, three were attributed to sewer laterals and property owners have been notified of their obligation to make repairs. The remaining four sinkholes have been stabilized and sewer mains have been identified for future trenchless pipe lining projects.

EPA notes that twenty-three sinkholes related to water distribution infrastructure were also completely remediated. In addition, CRW continues to investigate and repair sinkholes as they appear and has developed a comprehensive sinkhole investigation and maintenance process.

Please notify EPA of the schedule for the trenchless pipe lining projects related to the four sinkholes that have been street remediated, and continue to report on compliance with this requirement of the PCD in your Semi-Annual Reports.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Steve Maslowski, of my staff, at (215) 814-2371.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Dinsmore, Chief  
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